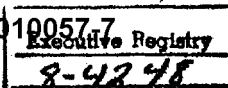


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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This letter is to advise you regarding our plans for inspection and evaluation of Operation Alert 1956.

Attached is a list of inspectors and the agencies to which they are assigned to evaluate and report on administrative and logistical activities. In the next several days, the inspector assigned to your agency will contact your relocation officer and make the necessary preliminary arrangements. Specific instructions regarding operations inspection, evaluation, and reporting are attached as Tab A.

Signal Corps liaison officers have been assigned to certain agencies to assist in communications matters and make an evaluation report. Signal Corps teams will visit the other agencies to make such an evaluation. A list of assignments is attached. Arrangements as to the time when these officers report for duty at relocation sites will be made with your communications personnel. Each agency will be responsible for making a daily communications report to ODM during Operation Alert. Specific instructions regarding the agency communications reports and the Signal Corps liaison officers are attached as Tab B.

Each agency will also be responsible for making certain reports to ODM on program actions and problem play during and after the exercise. Specific instructions on these reports are attached as Tab C.

Sincerely yours,

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Attachments